

Table 6. **Population for the 15 Largest Counties and Incorporated Places in California: 1990 and 2000**

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 ¹	Number	Percent
		California	33 871 648	29 760 021	4 111 627	13.8
		COUNTY				
1	1	Los Angeles County	9 519 338	8 863 164	656 174	7.4
2	3	Orange County	2 846 289	2 410 556	435 733	18.1
3	2	San Diego County	2 813 833	2 498 016	315 817	12.6
4	5	San Bernardino County	1 709 434	1 418 380	291 054	20.5
5	4	Santa Clara County	1 682 585	1 497 577	185 008	12.4
6	7	Riverside County	1 545 387	1 170 413	374 974	32.0
7	6	Alameda County	1 443 741	1 279 182	164 559	12.9
8	8	Sacramento County	1 223 499	1 041 219	182 280	17.5
9	9	Contra Costa County	948 816	803 732	145 084	18.1
10	12	Fresno County	799 407	667 490	131 917	19.8
11	10	San Francisco County ²	776 733	723 959	52 774	7.3
12	11	Ventura County	753 197	669 016	84 181	12.6
13	13	San Mateo County	707 161	649 623	57 538	8.9
14	14	Kern County	661 645	543 477	118 168	21.7
15	15	San Joaquin County	563 598	480 628	82 970	17.3
		INCORPORATED PLACE				
1	1	Los Angeles city	3 694 820	3 485 398	209 422	6.0
2	2	San Diego city	1 223 400	1 110 549	112 851	10.2
3	3	San Jose city	894 943	782 248	112 695	14.4
4	4	San Francisco city ²	776 733	723 959	52 774	7.3
5	5	Long Beach city	461 522	429 433	32 089	7.5
6	8	Fresno city	427 652	354 202	73 450	20.7
7	7	Sacramento city	407 018	369 365	37 653	10.2
8	6	Oakland city	399 484	372 242	27 242	7.3
9	9	Santa Ana city	337 977	293 742	44 235	15.1
10	10	Anaheim city	328 014	266 406	61 608	23.1
11	11	Riverside city	255 166	226 505	28 661	12.7
12	15	Bakersfield city	247 057	174 820	72 237	41.3
13	12	Stockton city	243 771	210 943	32 828	15.6
14	16	Fremont city	203 413	173 339	30 074	17.3
15	14	Glendale city	194 973	180 038	14 935	8.3

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

² San Francisco County and San Francisco city are coextensive.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.